



## Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch

April 14, 1947 - May 5, 2019

Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch died Sunday, May 5, 2019 in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at 1:00 PM. Rev Steve Hurley will officiate. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

A native of Redding, California, Mr. Koch lived most of his life in Albany, GA. He retired as an EMT and worked for Dougherty County EMS for over 20 years. Chris was a member of the Tri County Bass Masters as well as Loyal Order of Moose # 1285. Chris also loved fishing.

Survivors include his son, Ricky Koch and his wife, Tara, a grandson, Jaxon Koch, all of Weatherford, TX, 4 siblings, Charles Koch and his wife, Bessie, Tommy Ailstock and his wife, Lisa, Donald Ailstock and his wife, Joy and Missy Ailstock Spears and her husband, Dicky, all of Tallahassee, FL and his loving friends in Albany and his daughter, Katie Wright and her daughter, Emily Leckrone, both of Albany, GA.

Mr. Koch was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Koch, a daughter, Kristy Koch, parents, Lewis and Mary Ailstock, 3 brothers, Bobby Koch, Harold Koch, Aaron Ailstock and his grandmother, Ethel Harold.

To share your thoughts with the Koch family, you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I LOVE YOU DADDY! YOUR HOME WITH MOMMA AND KRISTY NOW. REST PEACEFULLY FOR WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN!!*

*YOUR SON,  
RICKY KOCH*

**ricky koch** - May 12, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *You kept the halls of the Moose Lodge full of laughter and fun. You will be missed by so many.*

**Kay & Don Brumbley** - May 10, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Judy McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch*



**Judy McCoy** - May 10, 2019 at 12:24 AM

WL

“ Sending thought and prayers to the family we knew Chris and his brother, Bobby they hung around with my husband and his family Jimmy and Johnny Langley. He will be missed.



Wanda Langley - May 08, 2019 at 09:41 PM

MR

“ Sending thought and prayers to the family. I knew Chris and his brother, Bobby in 1965-1967. They went to Albany High and I was at Dougherty High. So many years ago. They both were good friends of mine. Martha "Hornsby" Salzsieder Randolph.

Martha Hornsby Salzsieder Randolph - May 08, 2019 at 08:20 PM

GR

“ Chris was a great guy. He always had us at Dougehrty County EMS laughing, he could tell jokes one after another. He made a big impact on a lot of patients he treated and served!

greg rowe - May 08, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Ricky,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You and your family and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy. He took care of me when I was in a bad car accident in 1990. I recognized him when I woke up in the ambulance and felt so much better with him there. When I said his name, he realized I was a friend of your and he held my hand all the way to the hospital. You never forget thins like that.

Yvonda Sarah Shulters - May 08, 2019 at 07:53 AM

RK

*thank u for that. yea daddy was a very special person. this so hard. im lost and confused. it feels like im trying to wake up from a bad dream but cant. im lucky to have all the support from my family and friends. he will be missed.*

**Ricky Koch** - May 08, 2019 at 12:11 PM



*Wish I could be there for you buddy. I will be there in spirit.*

**Yvonda Sarah Shulters** - May 09, 2019 at 08:58 AM

CL

*Sending prayers to the family! & asking the Lord to keep His loving arms of grace and love around them all. My family moved to Albany Ga in May 1965. Chris was the first person to friend us at AHS. He greeted us with love & laughter! He will truly be missed by many. You have earned your wings Chris Koch. Fly high my friend 🤔💋🥺❤️*

**Carole Langley-Kenny** - May 09, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SJ

*“ Chris had a great personality. I knew him for the lodge. He was too of things till illness. Going to miss him.RIP*

**Smitty johnson** - May 07, 2019 at 07:08 PM

BW

*“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch*



**Brenda Williams** - May 07, 2019 at 04:15 PM

BW

“ Chris was one fine gentleman and will be sorely missed. I am blessed to have known him as an officer of the Loyal Order of the Moose #1285 and as a wonderful man. My deepest sympathies for the loved ones he left behind. Please rest knowing he was truly loved and respected by his friends.

Brenda Williams - May 07, 2019 at 04:14 PM

GA

“ GAIL & MIKE ALFORD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch



GAIL & MIKE ALFORD - May 07, 2019 at 03:50 PM

BT

“ Chris was a very good medic at dougherty county ems. He was popular and had a good sense of humor. I enjoyed speaking with Chris in the later years when I would see him, usually at Pearlies.

Bobby Tripp - May 07, 2019 at 07:22 AM

GA

“ GAIL & MIKE ALFORD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch



GAIL & MIKE ALFORD - May 06, 2019 at 10:47 PM

SH

“ Susie Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Richard "Chris" Koch



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**Susie Hutchinson** - May 06, 2019 at 10:11 PM

SH

*deepest sympathy... you are loved and will be missed...*

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**Susie Hutchinson** - May 06, 2019 at 10:12 PM